

**Many New Owners Bring Their  
Stables to the Coast  
to Race.**

## BEST JOCKEYS IN THE COUNTRY ON GROUNDS

**Burns Handicap Is Worth  
Twenty Thousand Dollars to  
the Winner.**

fields, but of infinitely superior class than at any previous meeting in its history, will be the rule of the new California Jockey club, which opens its winter season at the Emeryville race course tomorrow. The uncertain features in connection with racing on the metropolitan tracks and the probable curtailment of the New Orleans meeting, together with the liberal added money increases in the numerous stake events to be decided here during the season, have been the means of stimulating the local racing situation to an extent that has created the expectations of track officials. Many new owners have elected to winter their strings on the coast, bringing with them the best of the training talent in the country. An index of the caliber of the horses that will sport silk here is shown by the nominations in the various stakes. Among the stars are Jack Atkin, King James, Rose Ben, Danellon, Domingo, Chepuettepe, Angelus, Montsemy, and the new stars, Transatlantic, Gill, Peter Quince, Big Chief, Meelick, Uncle Royal Tourist, and others which have stake winners to their credit. The leading jockey in the country has been engaged, among them being E. Dugan, Walter Miller, Notter, Sweet, Schilling, and others. McDuffy, Upton, Gilbert and others.

Thomas Williams, Barney Schreiber, Lucky Baldwin, Adolph Spreckels, Charles Ellison and others follow closely, with representatives of the other breeds.

**Big Purps.**

The Burns handicap, the richest event of the western turf, will this year be worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The California handicap, the richest event of the turf, will approximate \$10,000, and will also be the famous Thornton four-mile stake, while the California Oaks and other fixed events are made much more bettered in the way of added money.

The feature of tomorrow's card is the Burns handicap, a race in which the added money of other races, including two handicaps, will make up the balance of the card. The Hildreth stable will undoubtedly furnish the favorite in this event, for which surely two, and possibly three entries from this barn will contest. The indications point to clear weather, a fast track, and a record-breaking attendance.

Phil Dwyer and Jake Holtman will also be in the card, the former being the son, and the former will send the horses on their journey in the initial event at 1:40 o'clock. Edward Hopper will present the judges, assisted by C. H. Pettingill, while Martin Nathanson

pressing demand for space by the bookmakers, thirty-five of whom are expected to cut in when racing commences. This number will be considerably augmented when the big eastern operators shall have arrived.

## FRANCE BARS AMERICAN JOCKEYS AND TRAINERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The French jockey club is about to take action to keep American trainers and jockeys from the turf in France, according to a private cablegram message to a well known horse man here, who says that the club is to establish a stable in France. The club, it is said, has decided to establish its own stable in France and to place in France before a license will be given to either trainers or jockeys to race in France. The club is now in New York seems to be responsible for this rule, the French club believing that American trainers and jockeys thrown out of employment here will go to France.

**FIRST RACE,** six furlongs—**Henry Sewall** won, **Plume** second, **Miss Crittenden** third. Time, 1:16.

**Second race,** one mile—**Floral** won, **Dispute** second, **Alida Baird** third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

**Third race,** seven furlongs—**Grand Daint** won, **Sorrel** second, **Alida** third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

**Fourth race,** six furlongs—**Berwick** won, **Dainty Dame** second, **Etheon** third. Time, 1:19 2-5.

**Fifth race,** seven furlongs—**Deacon** won, **Martins** second, **Mortiboy** third. Time, 1:27 2-5.

**Sixth race,** one mile and seven yards—**Lady Baldu** won, **Brance** second, **Alma DuFour** third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

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## STUDENT RISKS LIFE TO SAVE ROOMMATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Thrilling escapes and heroic rescue work by a Costa Rican student, Rubena Herrera, marked a fire which early today burned to the ground the Edgewood Electrical school in North Takeme, a suburb of the city, at a loss of \$150,000, partially insured. More than 150 students and the dormitories were awakened to find the building in flames, and escaped in their night clothes, many jumping from second-story windows while others slid down ropes to safety.

Herrera distinguished himself for bravery by rushing through the burning building

men, beaten back by the flames and the smoke, saw a spectacular display of fire ropes that dangled from the cupola, six stories from the ground.

Prof. S. T. Cole was badly burned.

**Many Fishermen Drowned.**

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taisho Maru, which was sunk during a storm off Etchū on the hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the Meiji era. Two persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers, and of those aboard only twenty-nine were rescued. The Taisho Maru was a vessel of 647 tons. Etchū island is a small island near the island of Hokkaido.